

ICP Essentials

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Commands

HOWLONG IX-Y

Calculate how long a set of buffers will take to run.

HOWLONG/F filename

Calculate how long the named sequence file will take to run. Does not count included files.

DRSF filename

Check the syntax of the named sequence file.

RSF filename

Run the commands contained in the named sequence file.

RIX-Y

Run buffers X through Y.

Notes

- In the above commands buffer ranges are optional i.e. RI10 will run just buffer 10.
- A list of commands stored in a file is referred to variously as a "sequence file", "command file", "run file", "macro" and "command sequence file" in conversation. Here we use "sequence file".
- 'filename' should be replaced with the actual name of your sequence file.

Keystrokes

Abort = Ctrl-C

This will stop icp running your buffers/sequence file immediately. Data up to, but not including, the current data point are stored.

Pause = Ctrl-Z

This will wait for the current data point to finish collecting and then pause icp's running of your buffers/sequence file. To return from pause use Ctrl-Z again.

Finish = Ctrl-\

This will stop icp running your buffers/sequence file once the current data point has finished collecting.